In re: Eyman, 18-14536-MLB

EXHIBIT 1

to Declaration of Susan Edison in Support of State's Reply Regarding Objections to Claimed Exemptions

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE
) In re:) CIMOTHY DONALD EYMAN,) Debtor.)
TRANSCRIPT OF THE DIGITALLY-RECORDED RULING
BY THE HONORABLE MARC. L. BARRECA
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- 1 If the Mukilteo House is determined to be property of the
- 2 estate and a sale needs to be effectuated, then under
- 3 Section 608 of the Plan, the Chapter 7 trustee will
- 4 administrative that asset.
- 5 Additionally, if the case is converted to a
- 6 Chapter 7, other assets may become property of the estate.
- 7 Section 6.13 of the Plan states, "If upon further motion or
- 8 hearing, this case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 of
- 9 the code, all property, whether residing in the estate or
- 10 acquired by the Debtor during the pendency of the Chapter 11
- 11 case, as provided under Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code,
- 12 shall automatically vest in the Chapter 7 bankruptcy
- 13 estate." Docket number 270. Although it is unclear whether
- 14 any such assets exist.
- 15 Moreover, the terms of the Plan would appear to
- 16 clarify that if the Mukilteo House was ever property of the
- 17 bankruptcy estate, it is property of the converted Chapter 7
- 18 estate, regardless of whether the case was closed and
- 19 reopened.
- 20 Therefore, I conclude that it is in the best
- 21 interests of creditors for the case to convert to Chapter 7.
- 22 Having decided that it is in the best interests of creditors
- 23 to convert the case to Chapter 7, I'm not going to presently
- 24 rule on whether the plan revisions allowing the State to go
- 25 forward with its state law remedies, including recordation